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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

"What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?"

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

Flurry of Spending

The \$2 trillion Biden Bailout Bill buried state and local governments under an avalanche of federal tax dollars, putting local officials on a slippery slope toward questionable decisions.

In one Iowa county, that questionable decision was an actual slippery slope:

"The Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors announced Tuesday it has [acquired the Mt. Crescent Ski area](#)... The Iowa West Foundation helped make the transfer possible with \$1.5 million and the other \$2 million is coming from the American Rescue Plan Action, COVID-19 federal relief funds."

When local officials turn a slush fund into slush fun, you know the standard for what counts as "COVID-19 relief" is going downhill fast.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Pottawattamie County buys Mt. Crescent Ski area for \\$3.5 million](#), KETV, January 4, 2022